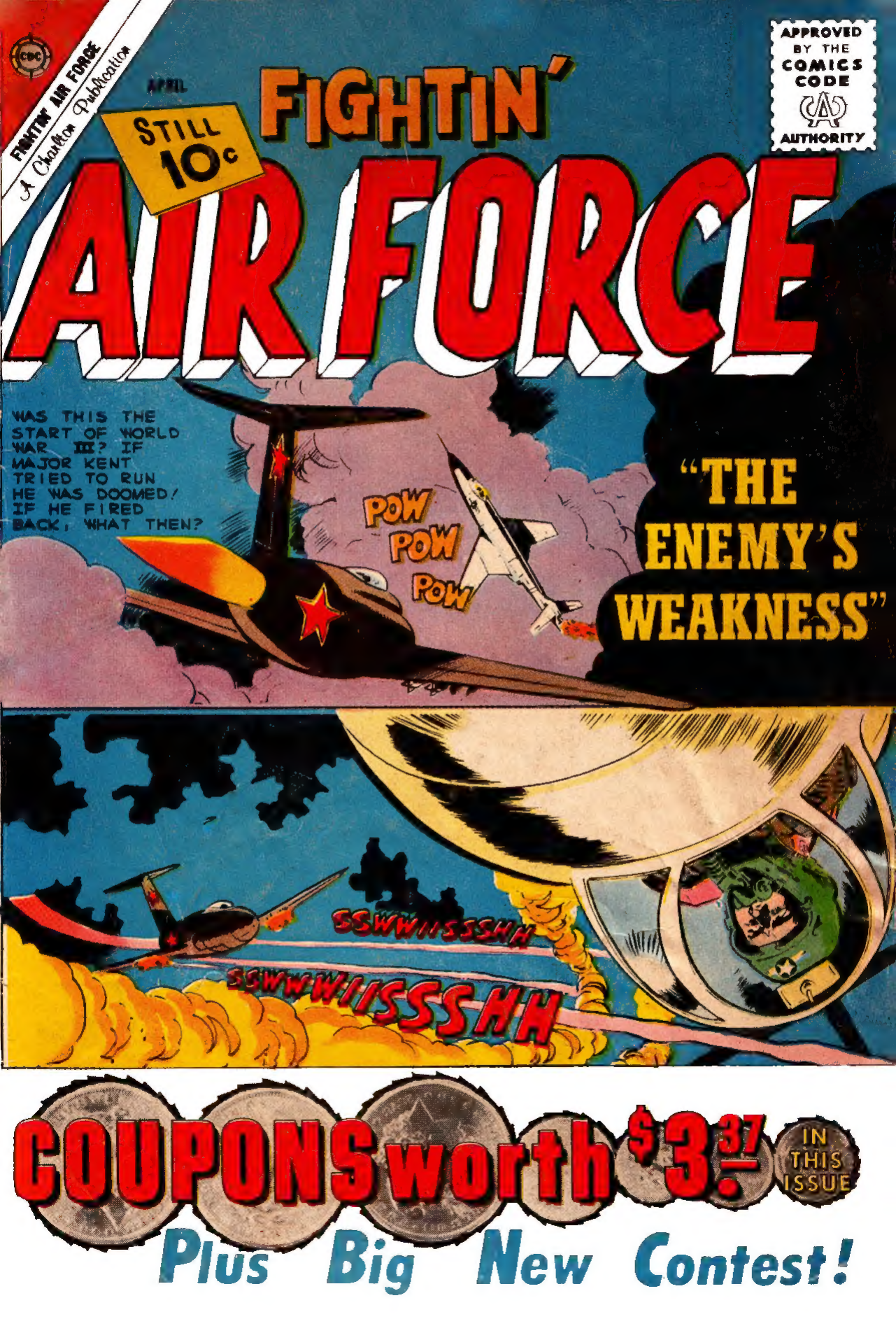
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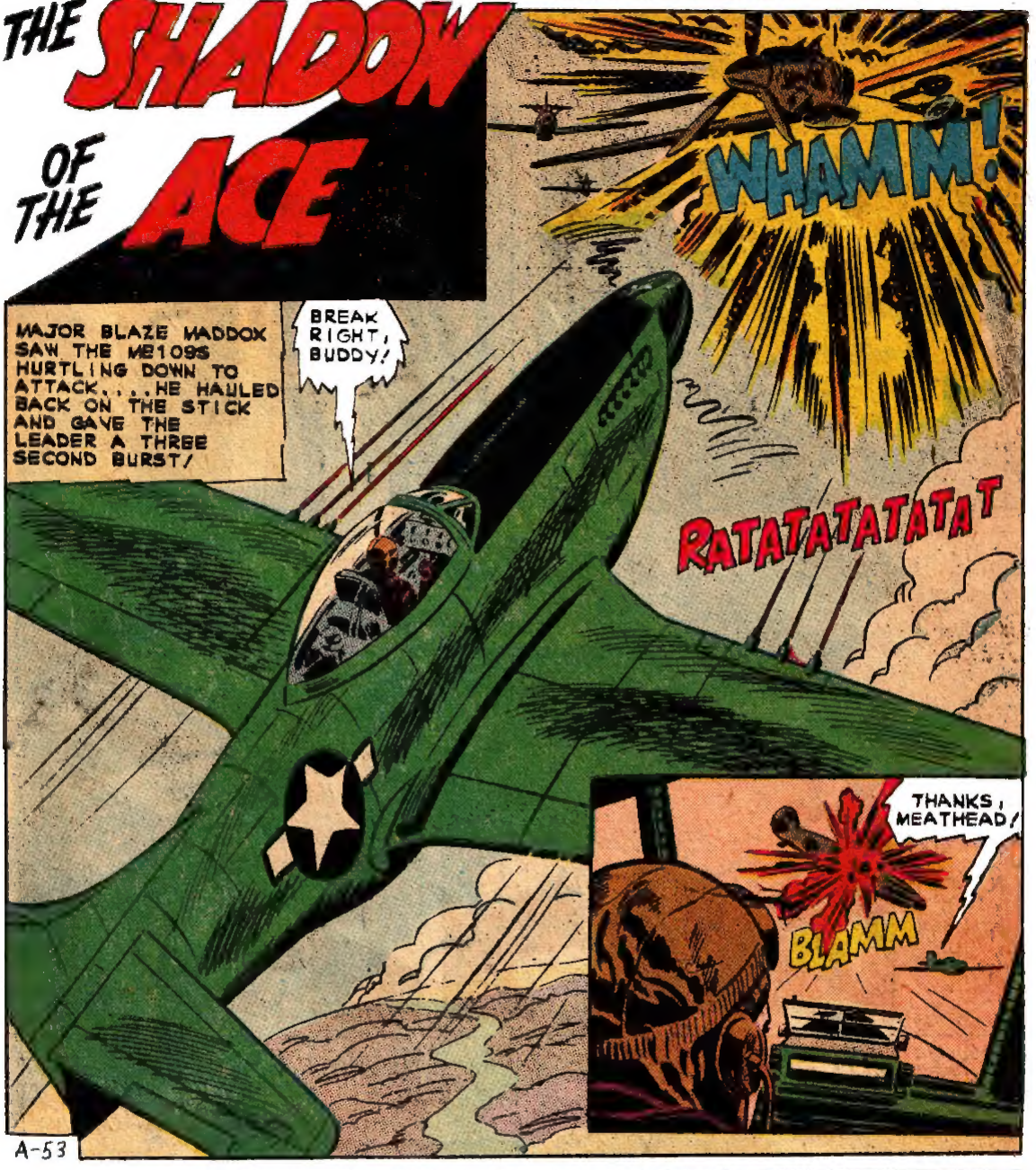
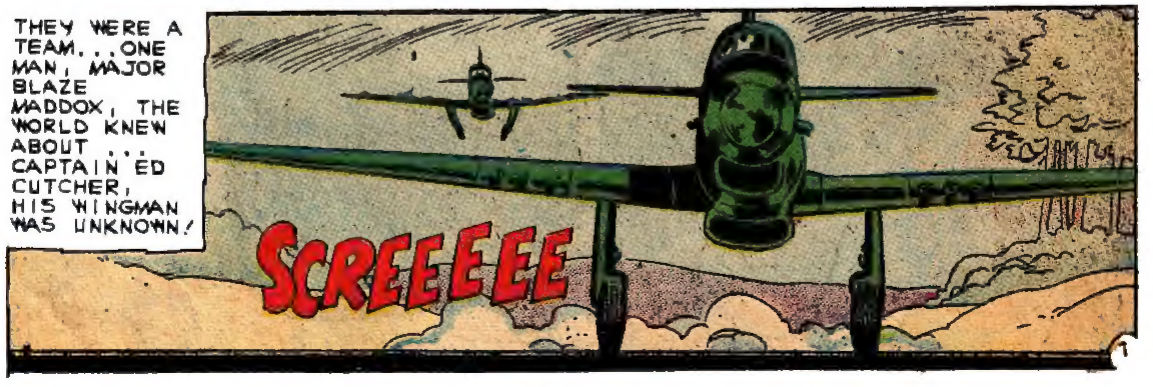

WHAMM!
MAJOR BLAZE MADDOX SAW THE ME109S HURTLING DOWN TO ATTACK. . . .HE HAULED BACK ON THE STICK AND GAVE THE LEADER A THREE SECOND BURST!
BREAK RIGHT, BUDDY!
RATATATATATATAT
THANKS, MEATHEAD!
BLAMM
A-53



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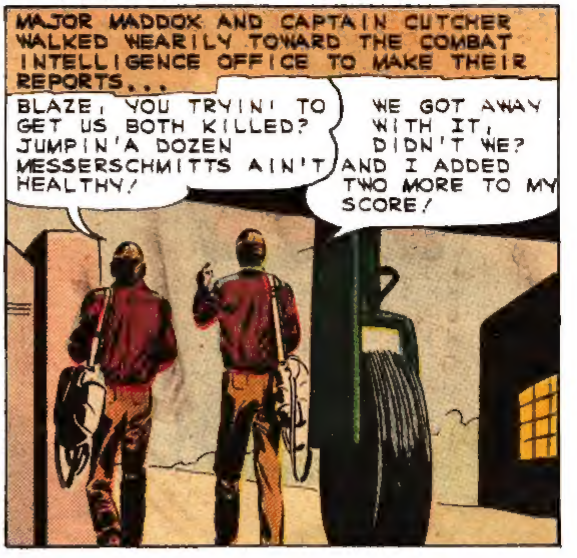
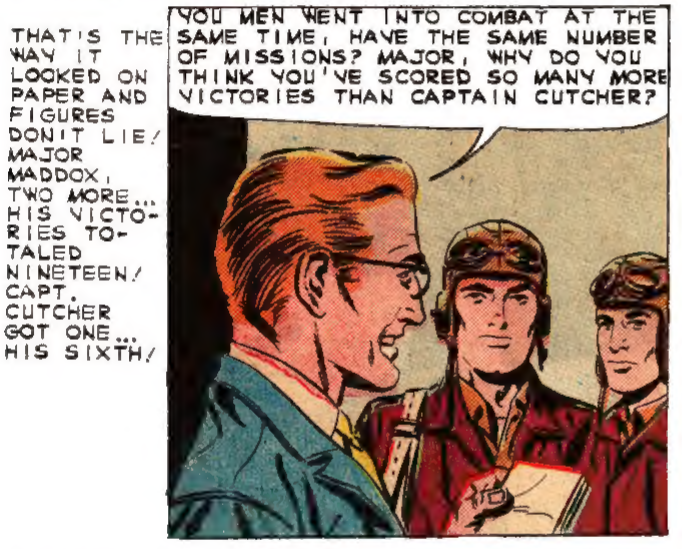
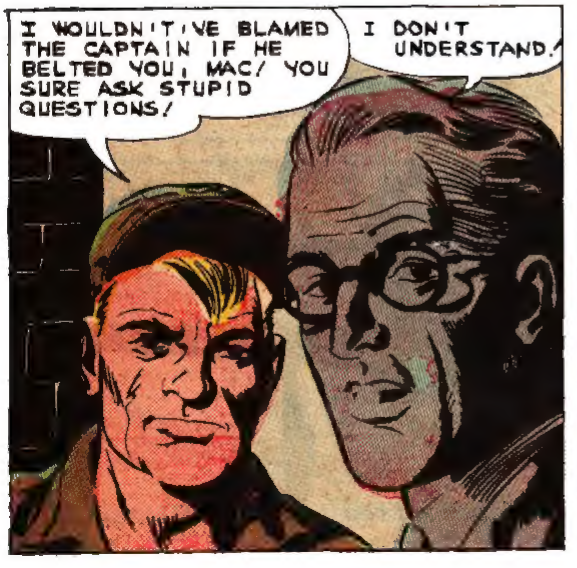
CAPTAIN CUTCHER'S PLANE IS SHOT UP AGAIN/ I'LL HAVE TO WORK ALL NIGHT TO GET IT READY FOR TOMORROW'S MISSION/
MAJOR MADDOX NEVER MESSES UP HIS MUSTANG/ COULD BE YOUR BOY JUST AIN'T GOT THE TOUCH/


MAJOR MADDOX AND CAPTAIN CUTCHER WALKED WEARILY TOWARD THE COMBAT INTELLIGENCE OFFICE TO MAKE THEIR REPORTS...
BLAZE, YOU TRYIN' TO GET US BOTH KILLED? JUMPIN' A DOZEN MESSERSCHMITTS AIN'T HEALTHY/
WE GOT AWAY WITH IT, DIDN'T WE? AND I ADDED TWO MORE TO MY SCORE/


THAT'S THE WAY IT LOOKED ON PAPER AND FIGURES DON'T LIE/ MAJOR MADDOX, TWO MORE... HIS VICTORIES TOTALED NINETEEN/ CAPT. CUTCHER GOT ONE... HIS SIXTH/
YOU MEN WENT INTO COMBAT AT THE SAME TIME, HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF MISSIONS? MAJOR, WHY DO YOU THINK YOU'VE SCORED SO MANY MORE VICTORIES THAN CAPTAIN CUTCHER?



ED, TOMORROW YOU FLY THE POINT, I'LL COVER FOR YOU FOR A WHILE/
BLAZE, WE TRIED THAT ONCE AND WE BOTH GOT CLOBBERED/ WE'LL KEEP FLYIN' IT THIS WAY/ WE'LL LIVE A LOT LONGER IF WE DO/
MESS

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BUT THERE WAS A SPECIAL JOB SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT MORNING...A LOW LEVEL RECONNAISSANCE...

THIS IS A ROUGH ONE/ A MUSTANG HAS BEEN STRIPPED AND IT'LL RUN AWAY FROM ANYTHING THEY'VE GOT/ THE MAN WHO TAKES IT WILL HAVE TO MAKE TWO PASSES OVER THE FIGHTER FIELD RIGHT OUTSIDE BERLIN/ ANY VOLUNTEERS?

CAPT. ED CUTCHER'S HAND WENT UP FIRST...

ALL RIGHT, ED, THE JOB IS YOURS/ TAKE-OFF AT 0515 HOURS/ THAT'S TWENTY-TWO MINUTES FROM NOW/

TAKE IT EASY TODAY, BLAZE/ DON'T GET KNOCKED OFF WHILE I'M OVER TAKIN' PICTURES OF ADOLF/

I'LL BE OKAY, ED/ WATCH YOURSELF/

THE MUSTANG STREAKED UP OUT OF THE PRE-DAWN DARKNESS...UP, UP INTO THE MORNING SUN AT 20,000 FEET/

IT'S SORT OF A RELIEF NOT WORRYIN' ABOUT WHAT BLAZE'LL DO NEXT/ I MISS HIM THOUGH...

CUTCHER'S ORDERS WERE TO FLY HIGH UNTIL HE WAS NORTH OF BERLIN...THEN TURN AND GO DOWN AS LOW AS HE COULD GET/

VROOOOOM!

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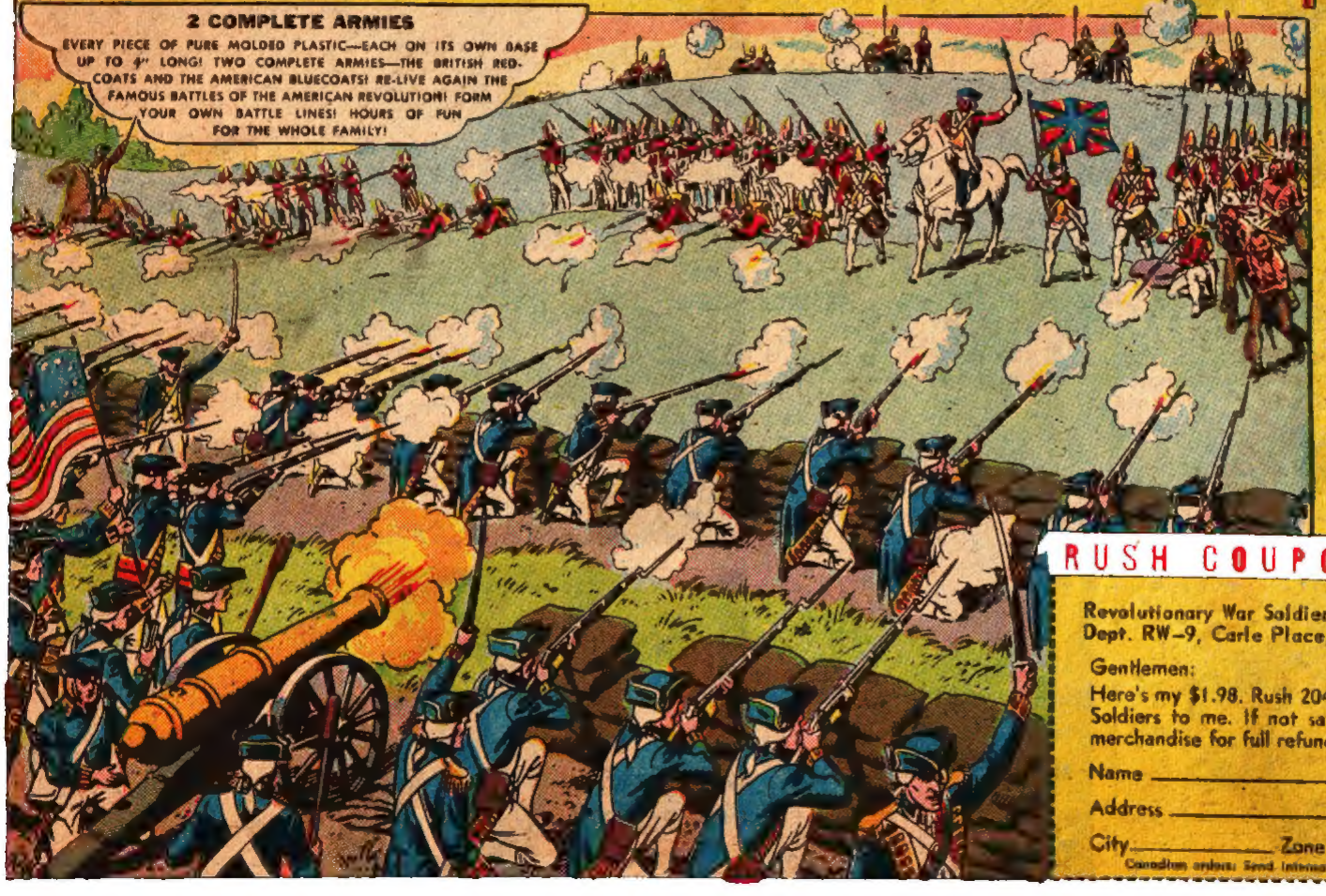

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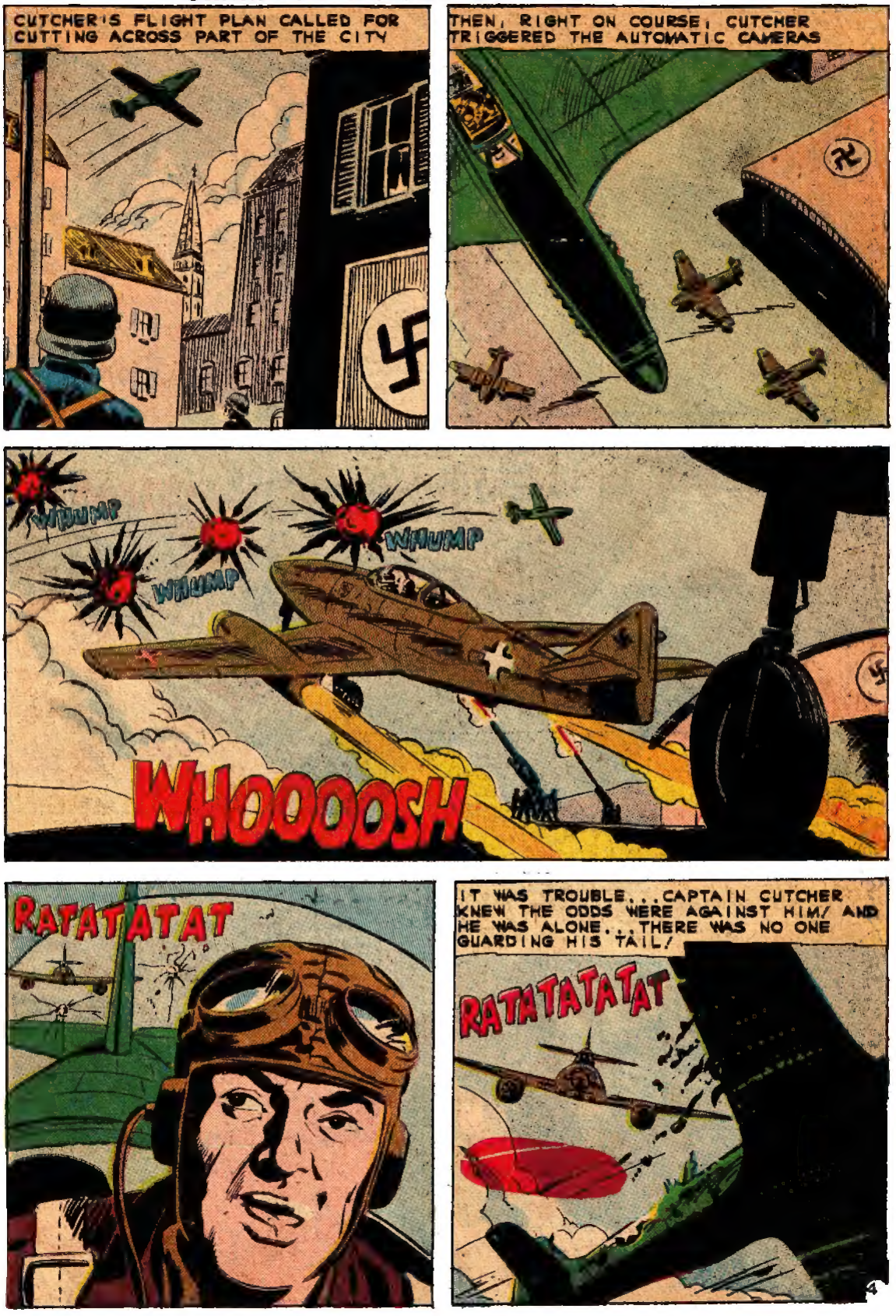
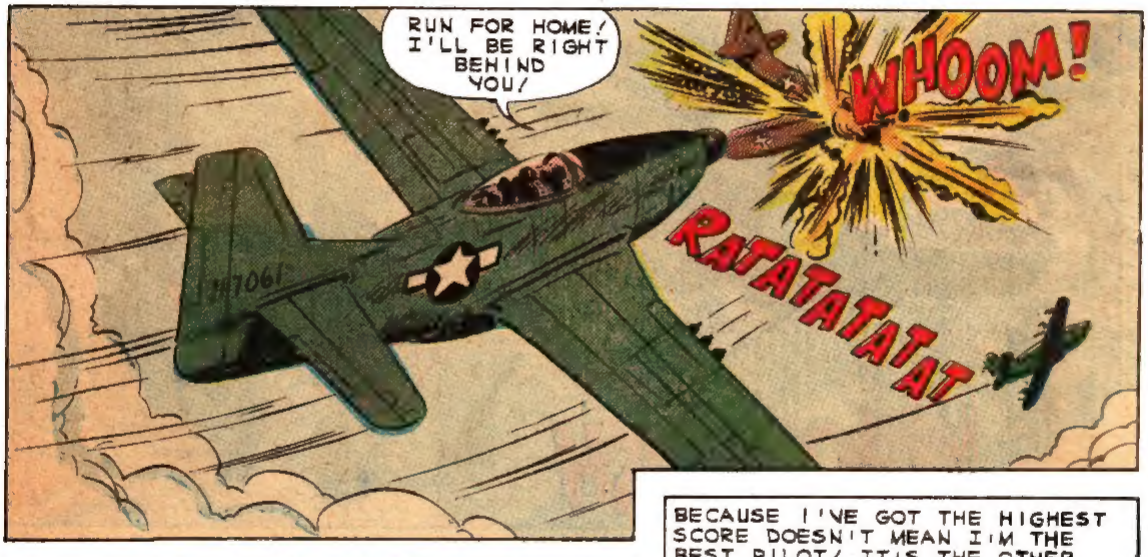
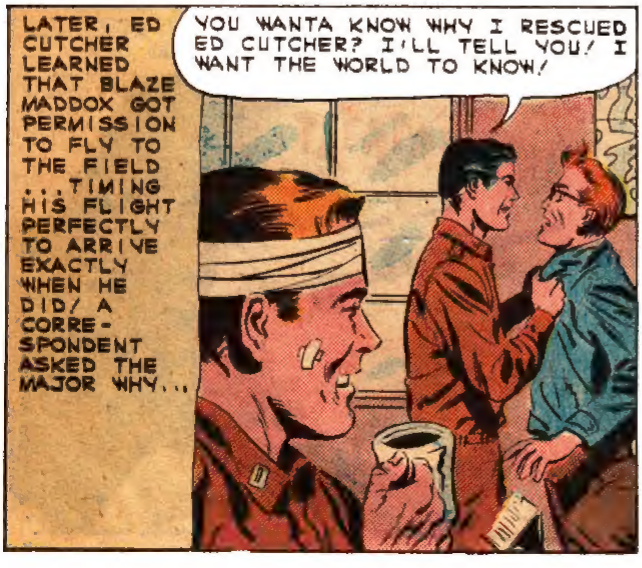

CUTCHER'S FLIGHT PLAN CALLED FOR CUTTING ACROSS PART OF THE CITY
THEN, RIGHT ON COURSE, CUTCHER TRIGGERED THE AUTOMATIC CAMERAS
WHUMP
WHUMP
WHUMP
WHOOOOSH
RATATATAT
IT WAS TROUBLE...CAPTAIN CUTCHER KNEW THE ODDS WERE AGAINST HIM/ AND HE WAS ALONE...THERE WAS NO ONE GUARDING HIS TAIL/
RATATATATAT

CUTCHER REALLY WRUNG HIS PLANE OUT ...HE WAS ALL OVER THE SKY...
RATATATAT

BREAK THE LEFT, MEATHEAD/ I'LL NAIL THIS GUY/
BLAZE!


RUN FOR HOME/ I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU/
WHOOM!
RATATATATAT


LATER, ED CUTCHER LEARNED THAT BLAZE MADDOX GOT PERMISSION TO FLY TO THE FIELD ...TIMING HIS FLIGHT PERFECTLY TO ARRIVE EXACTLY WHEN HE DID/ A CORRE-SPONDENT ASKED THE MAJOR WHY...
YOU WANTA KNOW WHY I RESCUED ED CUTCHER? I'LL TELL YOU/ I WANT THE WORLD TO KNOW/

BECAUSE I'VE GOT THE HIGHEST SCORE DOESN'T MEAN I'M THE BEST PILOT/ IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND/ ED FLIES MY TAIL AND LETS ME BAG THE GLORY BECAUSE I KNOW HE'LL PROTECT ME/ BUT I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO DO THE SAME JOB FOR HIM/ I RESCUED ED CUTCHER FOR SELFISH REASONS ...BECAUSE I NEED HIM TO KEEP ME ALIVE/ SIMPLE, HUH?
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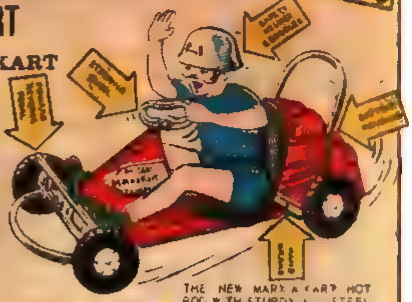

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BUDDA BUDDA
BUDDA
BOMBS AWAY, SKIPPER! TURN AND.... UNGH
BUDDA
THE BOMBARDIER, LT. HAPPY WILSON, HAD IT!
HAPPY, YOU HIT? GINZER GO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BOMBARDIER! THAT LAST BURST MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN HIM!
THREE B-29S LOST ON THAT MISSION.... PLUS FOUR DEAD AND TWENTY WOUNDED IN THE BOMBERS THAT LIMPED BACK ACROSS THE PACIFIC!

FIGHTIN' AIR FORCE

THE GROUND CREWS WENT TO WORK WITH WELDING TORCHES, SHEET ALUMINUM, SPARE PARTS.... AND BAILING WIRE/ THE SUPERFORTRESSES HAD TO BE KEPT IN CONDITION TO FLY!

....AND THE DEAD AND INJURED CREWMEN HAD TO BE REPLACED!

I HAD HIM IN THE BOMBER PILOT'S CLASS BACK IN NEBRASKA/ HE WAS A COMPETENT ENOUGH PILOT BUT HE WAS YELLOW! I RECOMMENDED THAT HE BE GROUNDED AND TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE AIR FORCE

HE WAS SENT TO BOMBARDIER SCHOOL AND QUALIFIED, CAPTAIN/ IF YOU WANT TO FINISH OUT YOUR MISSIONS AND BE SENT HOME, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIM/ HARTBEIN'S THE ONLY BOMBARDIER AVAILABLE/
I'LL TAKE HARTBEIN... BUT HE'D BETTER WATCH HIMSELF/

HARTBEIN WAS INEXPERIENCED AND ALREADY SCARED OF THE BOMBING MISSIONS THAT LAY AHEAD/
KEEP AN EYE ON THE NEW BOMBARDIER, JIM/ I KNOW HIM...HE'S YELLOW CLEAR THROUGH/

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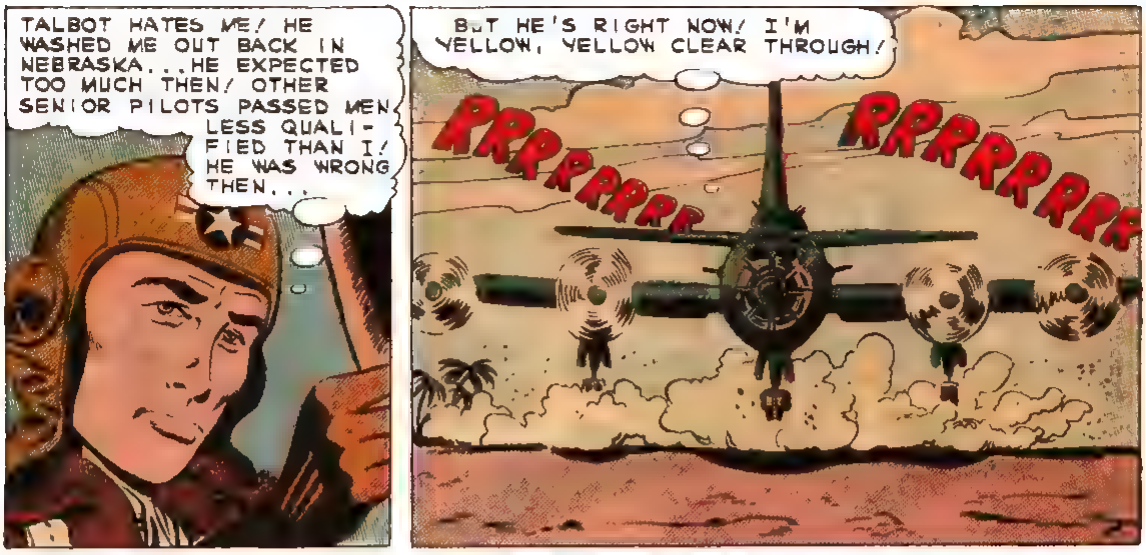
TALBOT HATES ME/ HE WASHED ME OUT BACK IN NEBRASKA...HE EXPECTED TOO MUCH THEN/ OTHER SENIOR PILOTS PASSED MEN LESS QUALIFIED THAN I/ HE WAS WRONG THEN...
BUT HE'S RIGHT NOW/ I'M YELLOW, YELLOW CLEAR THROUGH/
RRRRRRR
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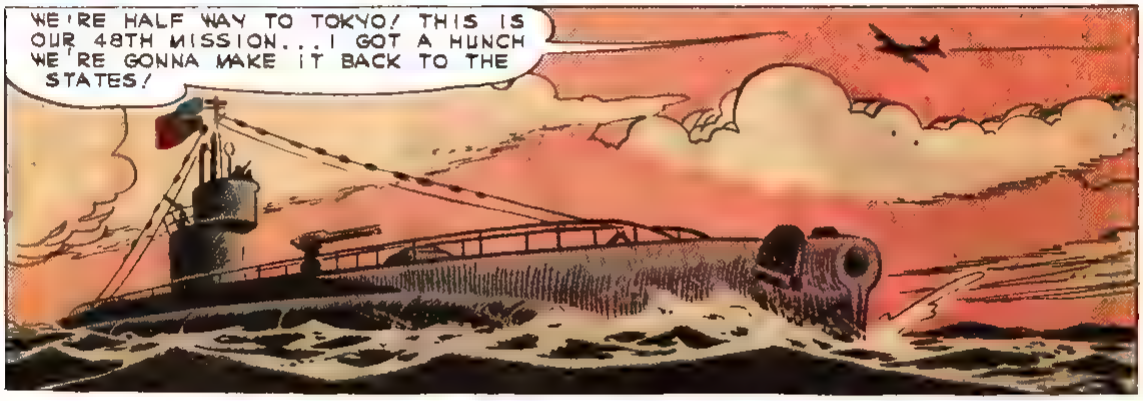
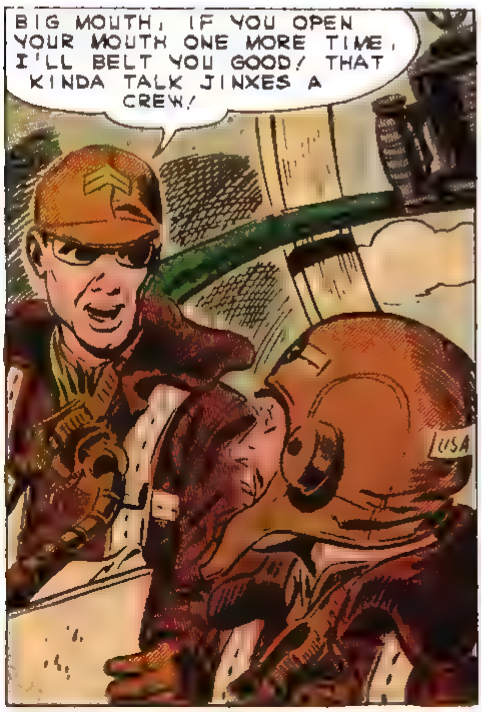
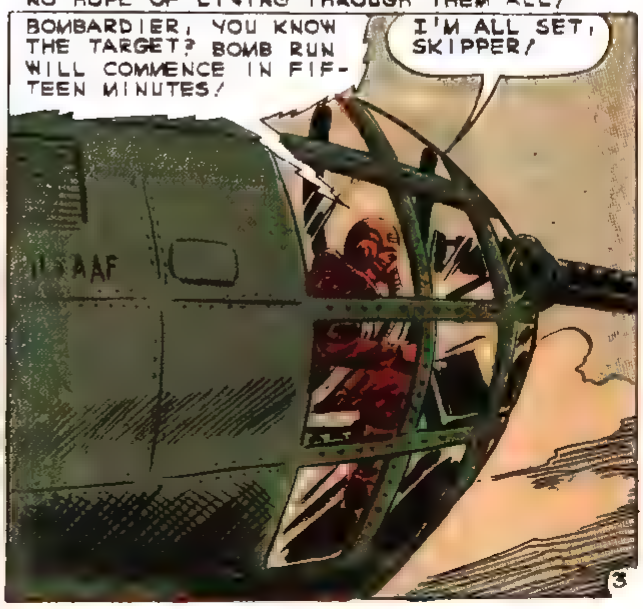




THEY WERE TENSE, TIGHT...THE CREWMEN HAD COMPLETED 47 MISSIONS WITH ONLY THREE TO GO/ EXCEPT FOR LT. HARTBEIN, OF COURSE...HE WAS ON HIS FIRST...WITH NO HOPE OF LIVING THROUGH THEM ALL/



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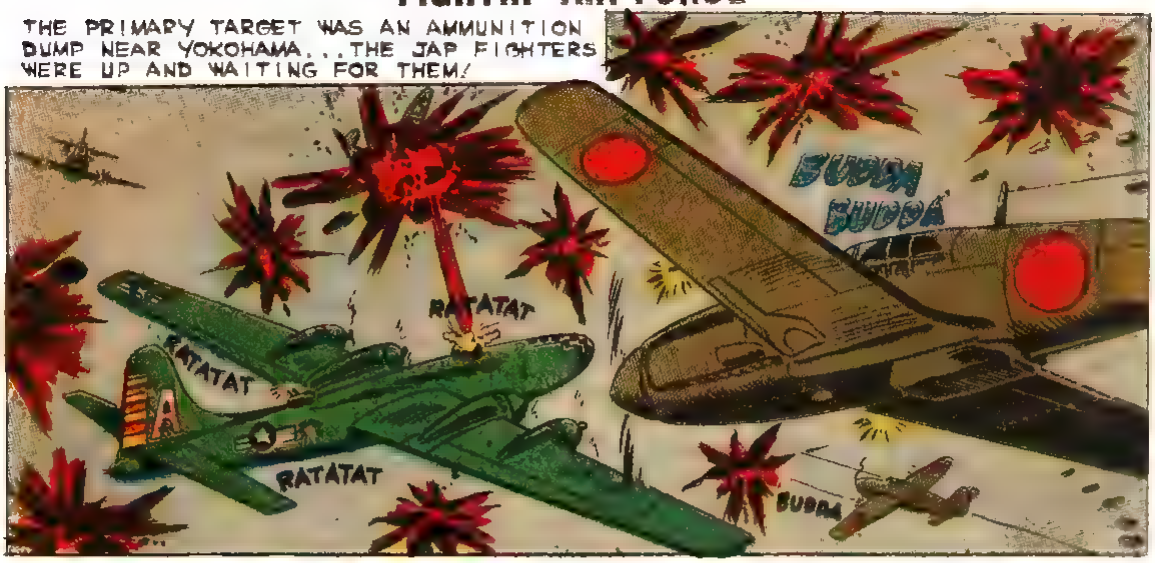

BUT CAPTAIN COULDN'T MANEUVER THE SHIP... THE TARGET LAY AHEAD..
YOU GUYS HAVE TO HOLD 'EM OFF! WE'RE ON THE BOMB RUN NOW! BOMBARDIER, YOU READY TO DROP BOMBS?

HELD STRAIGHT AND STEADY FOR LT. HARTBEIN! A NICE, FAT TARGET FOR THE NIPS... THE BOMBER ROARED TOWARD THE AMMO DUMP...

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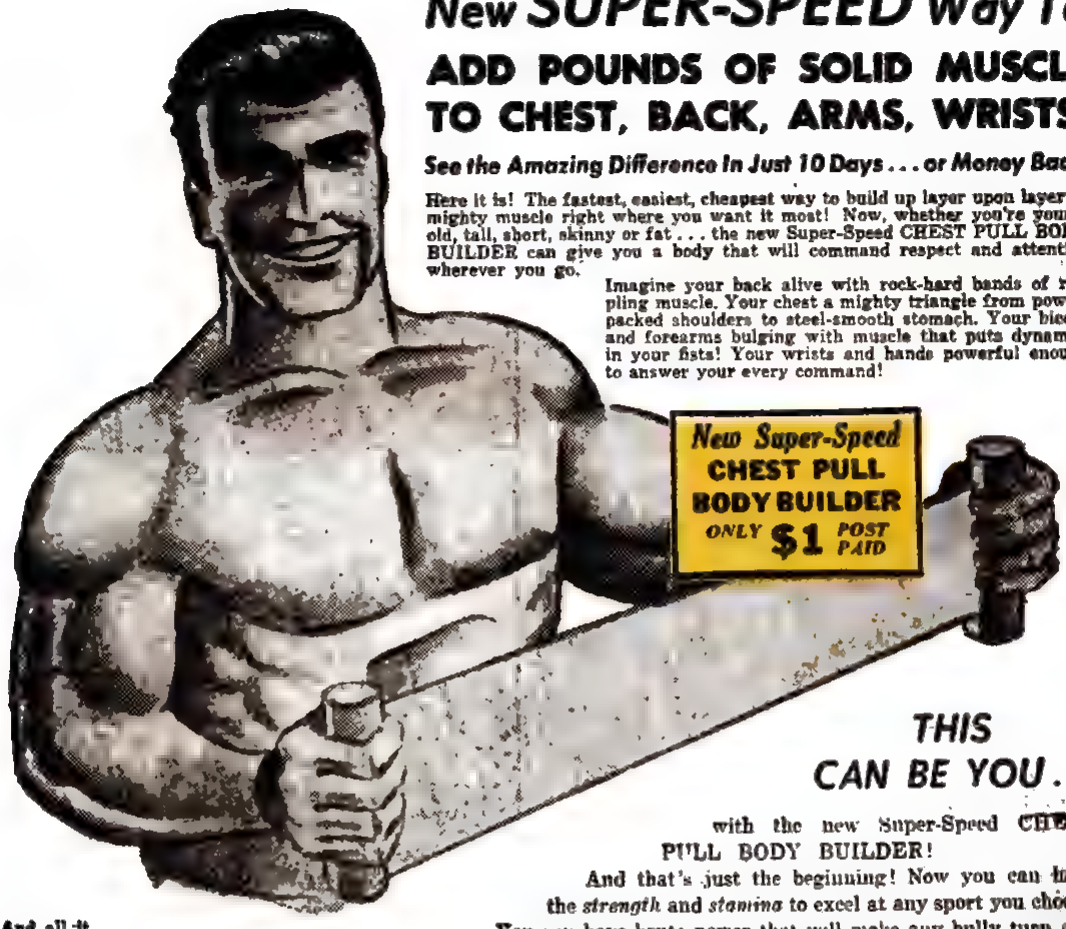

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WE'RE IN THE DROP AREA/ YANK THAT KNOB/
BOMB RELEASE
THE OTHER BOMBERS DUMPED THEIR LETHAL LOADS...BUT HARTBEIN FORGOT EVERYTHING BUT HIS FEAR OF DEATH/
THE BOMBARDIER DIDN'T DUMP/ HE RUINED THE MISSION/
LET'S DROP THE BOMBS SOMEWHERE ELSE AND HEAD FOR HOME/ DROP 'EM ANYWHERE/
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THE RUN OVER AGAIN/ IF WE DON'T, THIS MISSION WON'T COUNT/ HARTBEIN GET UP HERE, ON THE DOUBLE/
OUR TAIL-GUNNER GOT HIMSELF KILLED TO PUT US OVER THE TARGET/ UNDERSTAND?
Y-YESSIR/
I'LL ONLY SAY IT ONCE, HARTBEIN/ I'M AUTHORIZED TO SHOOT YOU IF YOU FAIL TO DO YOUR DUTY/ YOU'VE GOT ONE CHANCE TO LIVE...IF YOU DO YOUR JOB/
Y-YES, SIR/
U.S.A.

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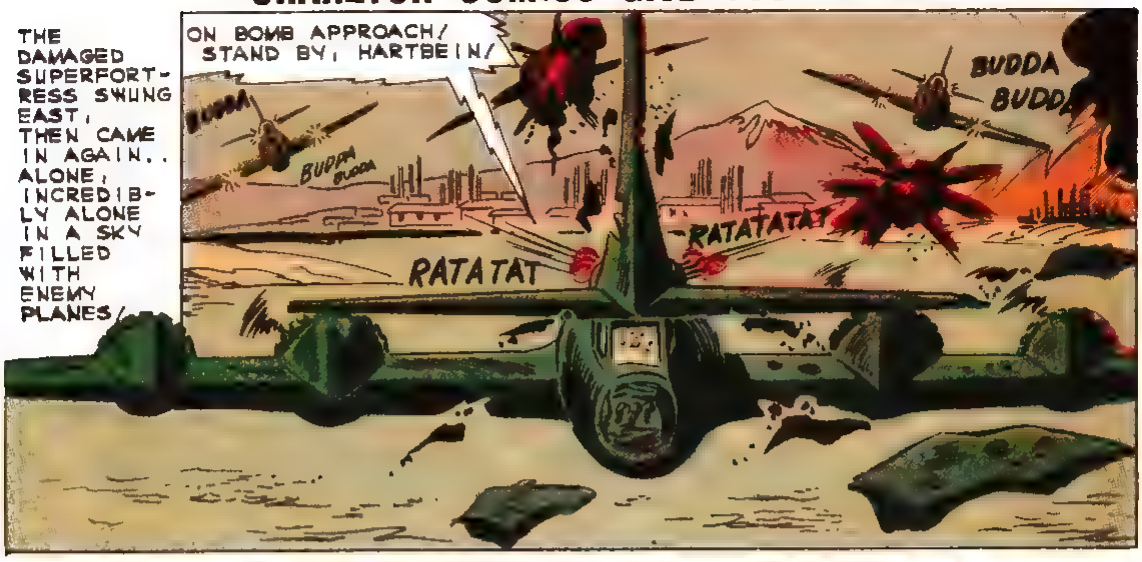
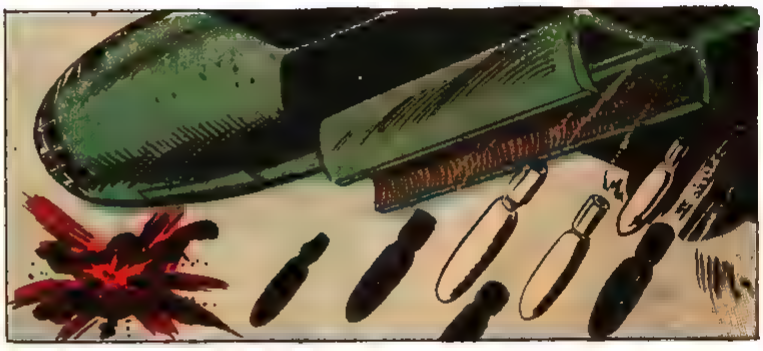
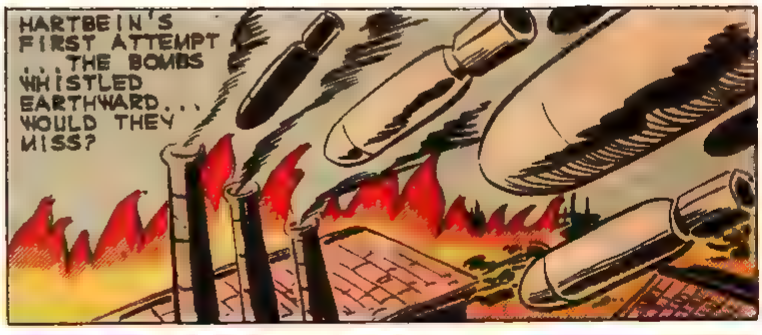

THE DAMAGED SUPERFORTRESS SWUNG EAST, THEN CAME IN AGAIN.. ALONE; INCREDIBLY ALONE IN A SKY FILLED WITH ENEMY PLANES/
ON BOMB APPROACH/ STAND BY, HARTBEIN/
BUDDA BUDDA
RATATAT
BUDDA BUDDA
RATATATAT





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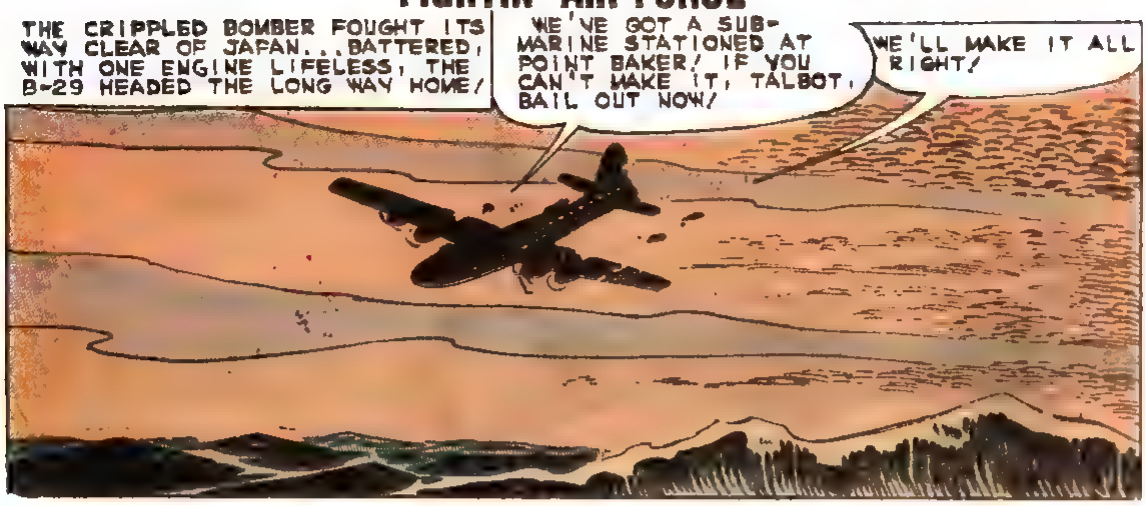
THE CRIPPLED BOMBER FOUGHT ITS WAY CLEAR OF JAPAN...BATTERED, WITH ONE ENGINE LIFELESS, THE B-29 HEADED THE LONG WAY HOME/
WE'VE GOT A SUBMARINE STATIONED AT POINT BAKER/ IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT, TALBOT, BAIL OUT NOW/
WE'LL MAKE IT ALL RIGHT/

IN THE PLANE, MEN WHO'D BEEN BADLY FRIGHTENED WERE STILL TENSE AND ANGRY AT THE FATES/
I'D LIKE TO BELT LIEUTENANT HARTBEIN RIGHT IN THE NOSE/
I THOUGHT WE WERE DEAD/
VJA
YOU TOOK A CHANCE GOING BACK OVER THE TARGET WITH HARTBEIN, SIR/
YEAH, I KNOW, DAVE/
I FORGOT FOR A WHILE THAT I'VE ALMOST TURNED CHICKEN AT TIMES/ I WANTED HARTBEIN TO HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE AND HE MADE IT/

HARTBEIN MADE THE 49TH MISSION WITH THE CREW.. THIS TIME, HE DROPPED HIS BOMBS ON SCHEDULE ...AND ON TARGET/
THIS WAS AN EASY RUN/ MAYBE HARTBEIN AIN'T A JINX AFTER ALL/
BAROOMMMM

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MISSION 50 COMING UP...THE CREW TENSE, NERVOUS, PRAYING THEY'D SURVIVE THEIR LONG ORDIAL/ LT. HARTBEIN WAS STILL ALONE ...BUT HE UNDERSTOOD, RESENTED NO ONE, NOT EVEN CAPTAIN TALBOT/

THIS IS IT/ THE PLANE'S BEEN CHECKED A DOZEN TIMES, WE'VE GOT A FAIRLY EASY RUN/ WHEN IT'S OVER, WE GO STATES-SIDE/ YA READY?

LET'S GO/

THE TAKE-OFF...WOULD THE PLANE EVER FLY?

HAUL IT UP/

RRROOAARR

OVER THE TARGET...A SHIPYARD/

TAKE OVER, MIKE/ I'M HIT BAD/

SO AM I, SKIPPER/ I...AAAAHHH

RATATATAT

PING TWINNG

PIING ZIING

PYEEEEE

USAAF

BUT THE PLANE STILL FLEW/ THE PILOT? A FRIGHTENED BOMBARDIER...

THERE'S TINIAN AHEAD, SIR/ CAN YOU SET HER DOWN?

THE REST OF YOU CAN BAIL OUT...I'VE GOT TO STAY WITH THE PLANE OR THE WOUNDED WILL DIE/ I'LL GET IT DOWN... I'VE GOT NO CHOICE/

USAAF

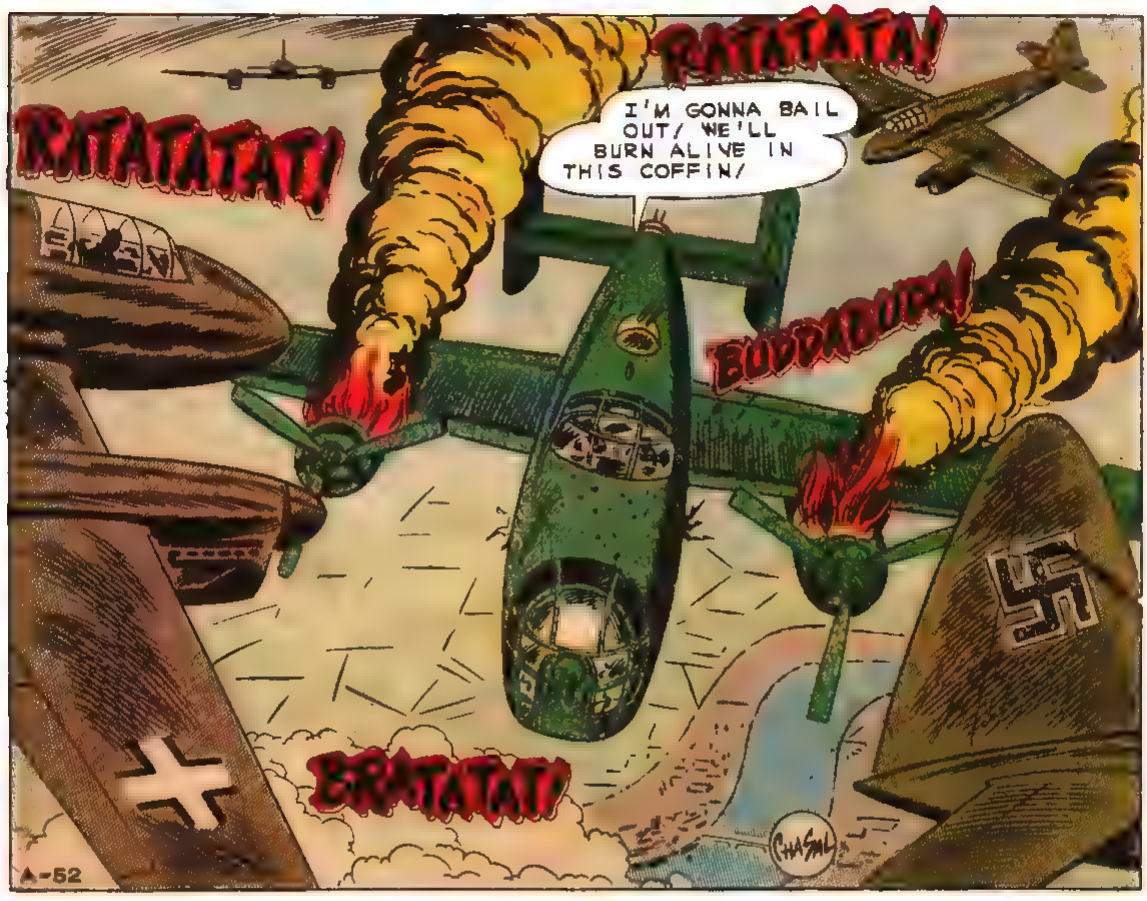
THAT WAS IT...THE END OF MISSION 50/ AND A WASHED OUT PILOT WITH TWO BAD WOUNDS BROUGHT BACK THE CRIPPLED SHIP AND CREW/

YOU'RE A LUCKY TYPE, HARTBEIN/ YOUR WOUND IS DISABLING...YOU'LL GET TO GO HOME WHEN WE DO, AND WE'RE ALL MIGHTY GLAD THAT YOU'LL BE ALONG/

THE END

PANIC

THEY WERE GREEN, THAT CREW IN THE B-24 OVER HAMBURG, GERMANY.... THE FLAK WAS HEAVY.... THEY GOT SEPARATED FROM THEIR GROUP... AND A FLIGHT OF FW.187S JUMPED THE BOMBER/ THEIR MURDEROUS FIRE SMASHED ENGINES, INSTRUMENTS.... AND THE LETHAL RAIN OF LEAD WOUNDED EVERY MEMBER OF THE CREW/



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I CAN'T JUMP-- I'LL DIE IF I DON'T GET TO THE BASE AND A DOCTOR/ THE REST OF YOU DO AS YOU PLEASE I NEVER FLEW IN COMBAT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT ORDERS TO GIVE/
I'M GONNA, AS SOON AS I GET ONE NAZI/
RATAT-TATATAT
I'M GOING TO JUMP/ IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIM-SELF NOW/
ZING! ZIPP!
ZIP
ZING
HALF THE CREW COULDN'T JUMP.... THE PILOT, THE CO-PILOT, THE WAIST-GUNNER.... AND NO ONE WAS MANNING THE GUNS/
THERE WERE NO ORDERS..... AS THE OPER-ATOR SAID, IT WAS EVERY MAN FOR HIM-SELF....
COME ON, BIGGER/ WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
GO AHEAD SPARKS/ I'LL RIDE THE SHIP DOWN, I GUESS/

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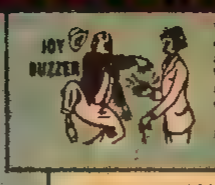

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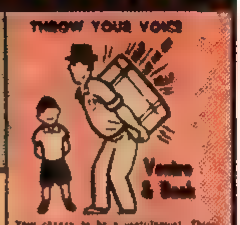

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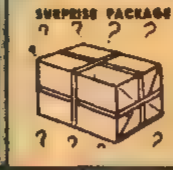

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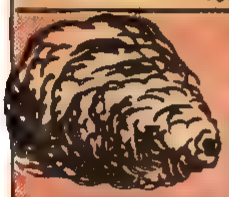

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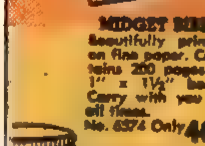

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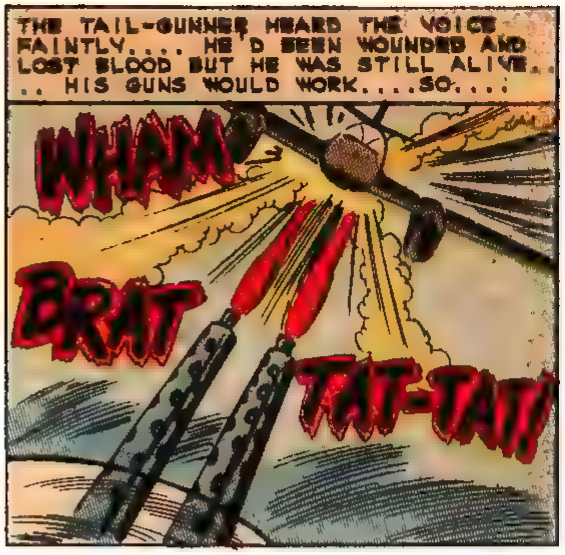
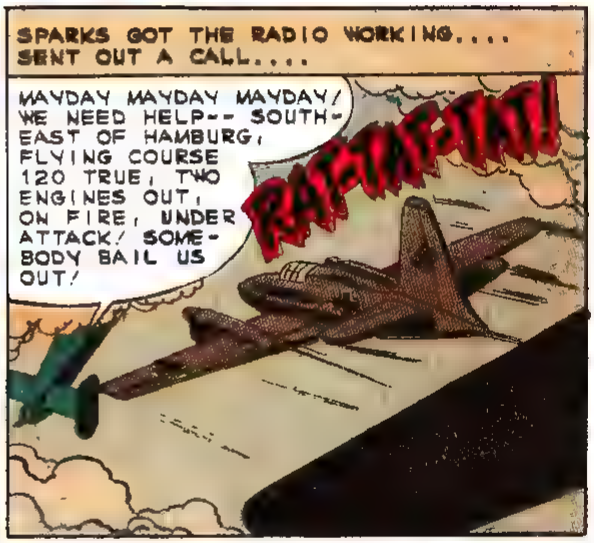
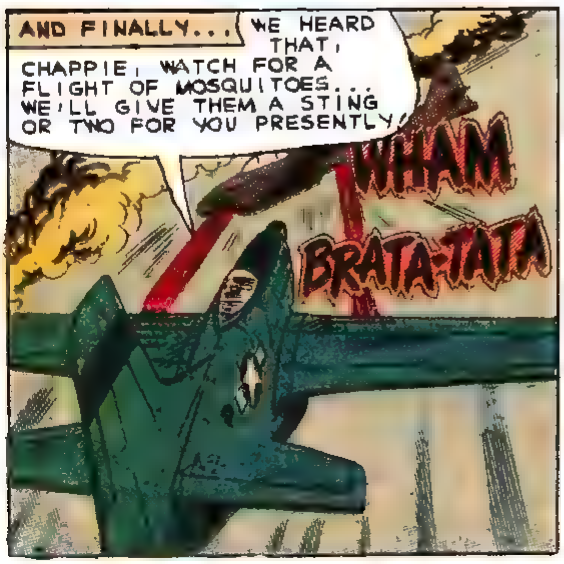
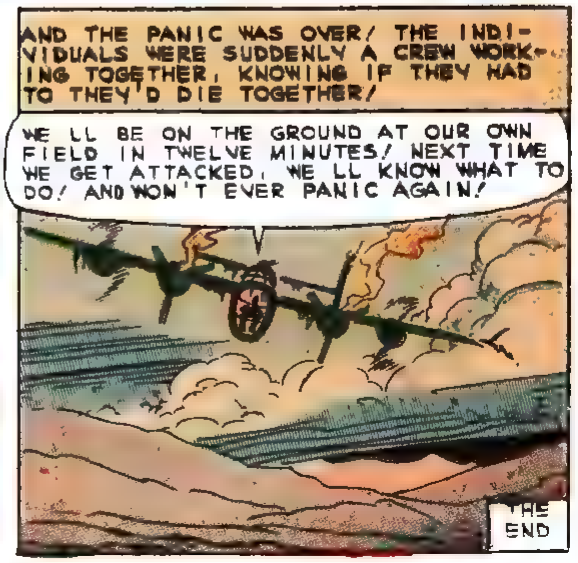

THE TAIL-GUNNER HEARD THE VOICE FAINTLY.... HE'D BEEN WOUNDED AND LOST BLOOD BUT HE WAS STILL ALIVE.. .. HIS GUNS WOULD WORK....SO....
WHAM!
BRAT
TAT-TAT!


SPARKS GOT THE RADIO WORKING.... SENT OUT A CALL....
MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY/ WE NEED HELP-- SOUTH-EAST OF HAMBURG, FLYING COURSE 120 TRUE, TWO ENGINES OUT, ON FIRE, UNDER ATTACK/ SOMEBODY BAIL US OUT/
RAT-TAT-TAT!


AND FINALLY...
WE HEARD THAT, CHAPPIE, WATCH FOR A FLIGHT OF MOSQUITOES... WE'LL GIVE THEM A STING OR TWO FOR YOU PRESENTLY/
WHAM
BRATA-TATA


AND THE PANIC WAS OVER/ THE INDIVIDUALS WERE SUDDENLY A CREW WORKING TOGETHER, KNOWING IF THEY HAD TO THEY'D DIE TOGETHER/
WE LL BE ON THE GROUND AT OUR OWN FIELD IN TWELVE MINUTES/ NEXT TIME WE GET ATTACKED, WE LL KNOW WHAT TO DO/ AND WON'T EVER PANIC AGAIN/
THE END

ONE MINUTE TO GO

For three weeks Senator Blakely's committee had been holding secret hearing regarding the state of the nation's preparedness. As the Senator had remarked when his committee had been formed:

"The Estimates of the strength of our country seem to depend on which set of facts are used. We know definitely that Intelligence estimates are not being interpreted the same way even by our high military officials. These estimates which are drawn from many sources and correlated by the Central Intelligence Agency, apparently indicate that the United States today still enjoys over all military supremacy over the Soviet Union.

But the same estimates also show that the Soviets not only have had a head start in developing intercontinental ballistic missles, but also can produce them faster and in greater quantities than can the United States. The estimates show that by the end of 1962 or the beginning of 1963, before the United States' own advanced types of solid fuel ICBM's start coming off the assembly line, the Russians could have a perilous 3 to 1 or better missile advantage over the United States.

What we, and every citizen wants to know can be reduced to very simple terms: If war broke out tomorrow, where do we stand? That is the purpose of these hearings. They are to be secret for a very evident reason. Should we learn of some defect in our preparedness, we do not want the enemy to know about it. And on the other hand, should we learn of some special hither-to-unknown weapon or defence measure, also do not want the enemy to learn about it."

General Franklyn K. Rand was now on the stand. The man who had risen from the ranks to be one of our leading military commanders and experts was still in his early fifties. Senator Perkins spoke something that was on his mind.

"General, before we begin with the regular hearings which are to be conducted by my esttemed colleague, Senator Blakely, there is something that bothers me. A peculiar rumor had come to my ears. And surely you are the man to clarify it. It has been said that by orders given from your staff a special underground bomb proof place has been already constructed where the Congress of the United States could meet should such a situation arise. All you have to do is just answer in the negative or the affirmative."

There was a slight smile on the General's face as he adjusted his feet so that he would be more comfortable in the chair in which he was sitting.

"Yes," was the one word answer.

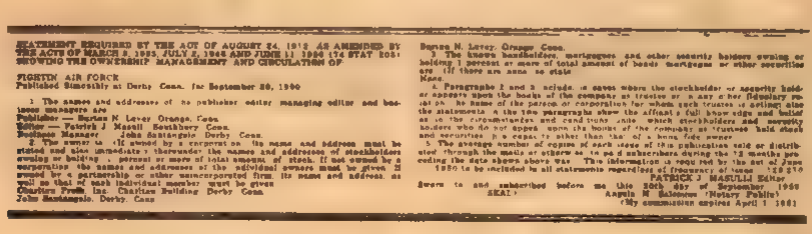
"Thank you, General," replied Senator Perkins. "Doesn't it strike you that it was a waste of the taxpayer's money to construct such quarters which I understand has cost millions."

"Not at all," snapped back the General. "This is a Democracy and that is the way we Americans want our country to continue to exist. If war came to our shores and Washington were destroyed, it would be very important that the elected representatives of the people continue to function in safety."

"For the moment I will accept your explanation, General," declared Senator Perkins. I will now turn the questioning to Senator Blakely.

"Our forces consist of many branches of service," began the man whom many thought might some day desire to occupy the White House. "Within each services, the missile men, the bomber men, the aircraft carrier men, the submariners, the takers, the infantrymen, the helicoper pilots and the rocketeers all seem to have a variety of views about the way a war is to be fought. Just what is your opinion?"

"A war may have to be fought on many fronts and against many kinds of weapons. The next war, it it comes, will be a total war. By this I mean that our enemy will hurl everything against us with one objective in mind:



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To destroy our capacity to stricke back and force us to surrender or be destroyed. When the enemy missiles come hurling through the skies our missile men will be sending our own destruitive weapons on their long range missions. At the same time missile men here will be sending up certain defensive weapons to destroy the enemy missiles.

The missle men thus see war from their own viewpoint. Our bomber men know they have to start within almost seconds after the warning comes through. They see their objective and goal. To drop their loads of bombs on given enemy places which have already been pinpointed. They know one thing: They must get through and that may mean enemy fighter planes, anti-aircraft fire, searching plane missiles, or even artificial concealing clouds. So the bomber men thus see war from their own viewpoint. The submariners in certain kinds of underwater crafts, are to seek out enemy submarines and destroy them. Others will be on the prowl for big battleships and airplane carries. And our missile firing submarines will head for certain areas from which they can launch their weapons. Again, it seems clear that they see war from their own viewpoint.

It is the purpose of the General Staff to see war as an entity. A weakness along one line might cause us to make certain readjustments in other services. Let me illustrate this clearly and simply. For the sake of argument we will state that only a few of our bombers carrying atomic bombs managed to reach their destination. We would then have to call up our missile carrying submarines to do their utmost. In fact we might even have to send our tanker and supply submarines to accomplish this purpose."

"Now general," continued Senator Blakley, "I am going to ask you the most important question yet to come up in this hearing. I and my colleagues want your mature background to go into the reasons for your answer. This is the question: Do you believe that the enemy is about to strike at us?"

The general wet his lips and then reached for a glass of water which was on a tray next to hiw. He sipped some of the liquid and then continued speaking.

"When I was in grammar school there was a kid called Percy. His mother taught him never to hit the other fellow first. Decent people don't do that is what she taught him. But being hit, she also informed him, meant that he could fight back. But he would have to fight clean.

"Perhaps this kid Percy represents America and her people. We just don't hit first. Even if we felt the enemy was about to smash at us, the idea of a preventative war is repugnant to most people. So, tragic as it may be, we won't give the first blow. That means the enemy is going to strike first. That is why we must be constantly on the alert. Twenty-four hours a day and sixty minutes of every hour.

"Will the enemy stricke at us? I would say it has struck at us long ago, because in this age wars are not only fought with weapons of destruction but with propaganda and with money. In every way, the enemy has tried to make us a hated country and thus take away from us potential as well as actual allies. If without using the definite weapons of wars, the enemy thought it could bring us to our knees, then this would be the policy of the enemy.

"What the enemy will do depends upon the information given to those in charge. They will have many factors to consider and weigh. I and others hope that the enemy will decide never to fight us. But then there is this factor to be considered. We are the only nation on this Earth capable of stopping the enemy's mad desire to rule the world. With us out of the way, it can be accomplished. So unless you expect the enemy to change her nature completely, our destruction must be part of their plan of action. But when and where-that is something we want to know.

"Definitely I would say they will strike at us in a military way. By their own present nature, this is almost inevitable. You can all pray and hope that war doesn't come."

Senator Perkins signaled that he wanted to do some questioning. He looked at the clock on the wall.

"It is almost one minute to one. Time for us to take a recess and have some lunch. Somehow I don't see the picture as gloomy as painted by the General. I am still interested in the matter of those expensive underground quarters built for us."

Just as the Senator was about to say something, Major Waldon, the aid of the General walked into the hearing room and gave the General a note. He took one glance and not a muscle on his face moved.

"About those quarters we built for the Congress of the United States. This I can say about the matter now. You will have to conduct this hearing, if you wish to continue it, in those quarters. Our Radar band at Station Alert in Canada has picked up the enemy missiles. It is two minutes to one. At one to one-we sound the alert. The enemy has struck!"

THE END

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MAJOR BENNO KENT WAS ENROUTE FROM A NORWEGIAN FIELD SOUTH TOWARD A FIELD IN ITALY... A TRAINING MISSION THAT TOOK HIM CLOSE TO THE YOGOSLAV BORDER DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER!

The ENEMY'S WEAKNESS!

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BUTTERFLY TO HORNET ABLE! CHANGE COURSE TO TWO NINER ZERO TRUE! ADVISE CLIMB TO ALTITUDE SIXTY YOU ARE NEAR RED FRONTIER! ACKNOWLEGE! OVER AND OUT!

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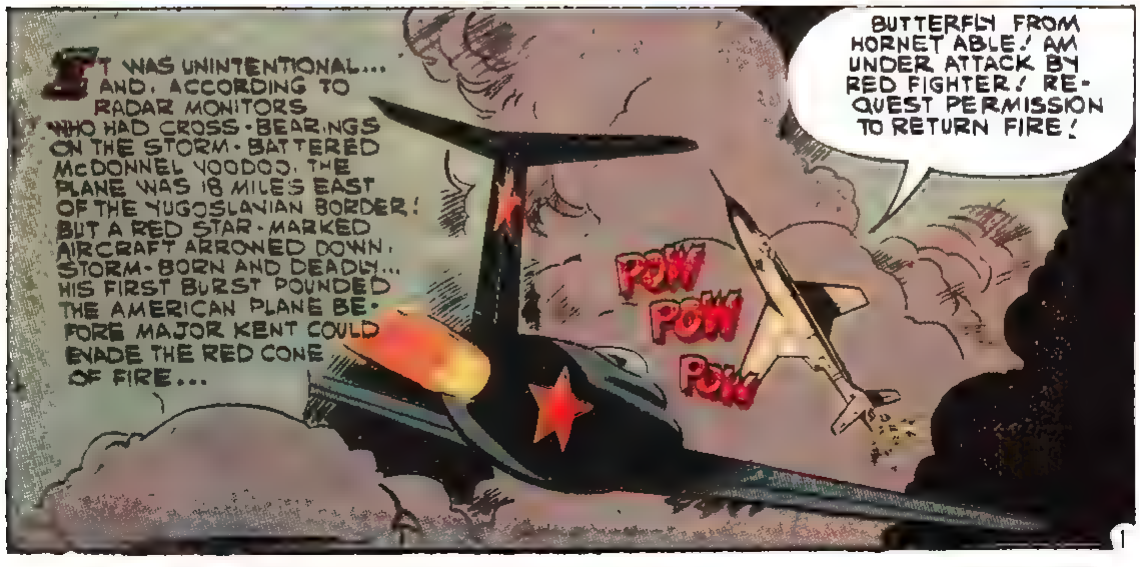
IT WAS UNINTENTIONAL... AND, ACCORDING TO RADAR MONITORS WHO HAD CROSS-BEARINGS ON THE STORM-BATTERED McDONNEL VOODOO, THE PLANE WAS 18 MILES EAST OF THE YUGOSLAVIAN BORDER! BUT A RED STAR-MARKED AIRCRAFT ARROWED DOWN, STORM-BORN AND DEADLY... HIS FIRST BURST POUNDED THE AMERICAN PLANE BEFORE MAJOR KENT COULD EVADE THE RED CONE OF FIRE...
BUTTERFLY FROM HORNET ABLE! AM UNDER ATTACK BY RED FIGHTER! REQUEST PERMISSION TO RETURN FIRE!
POW
POW
POW

ORDERS CONCERNING ENEMY AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN EXPLICIT! THE AIR FORCE GENERAL HAD BEEN PLENTY EMPHATIC...

WE'RE NOT HERE TO START WORLD WAR III, GENTLEMEN! COMMIT NO HOSTILE ACT IN THE AIR THAT CAN BE CONSTRUCTED AS AN ACT OF WAR!

MAJOR BENNO KENT'S HANDS WERE TIED! HE HAD TO TAKE IT... HE COULDN'T FIGHT BACK...

POW POW POW POW POW

SSWWHIISSHH

SSWWHIISSHH

I'D LOVE TO BLAST YOU, COMRADE!

YOU ARE COMMITTING AN ACT OF WAR, YANK! YOU ARE OVER YUGOSLAV TERRITORY AND I AM ORDERED TO DESTROY YOU!

IF I LET THIS JOKER GET AWAY, HE'LL BURN ME DOWN! IF I NAIL HIM FIRST, THAT MAY START AN ATOMIC WAR!

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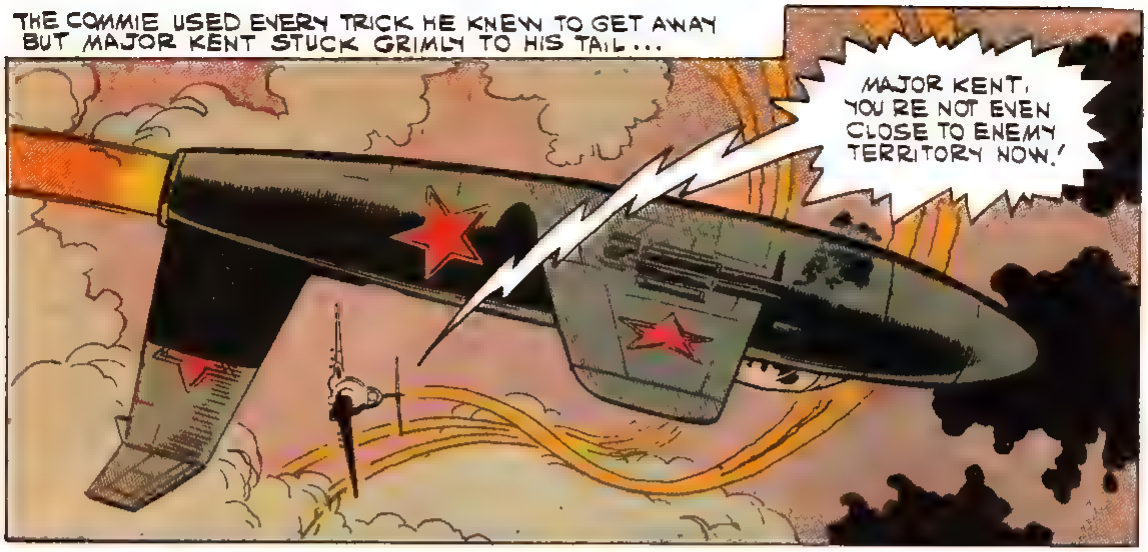
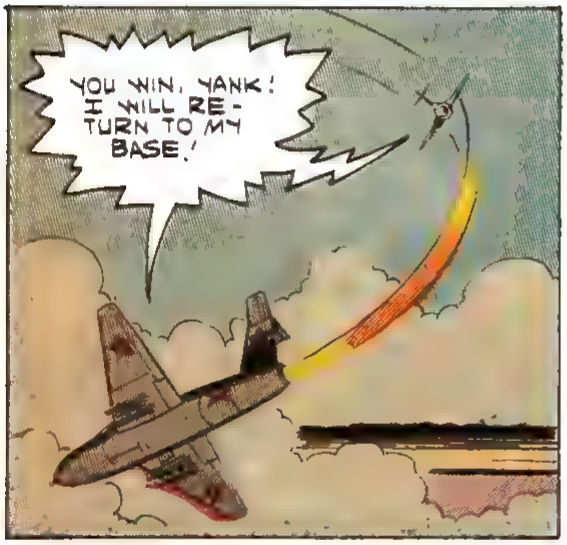
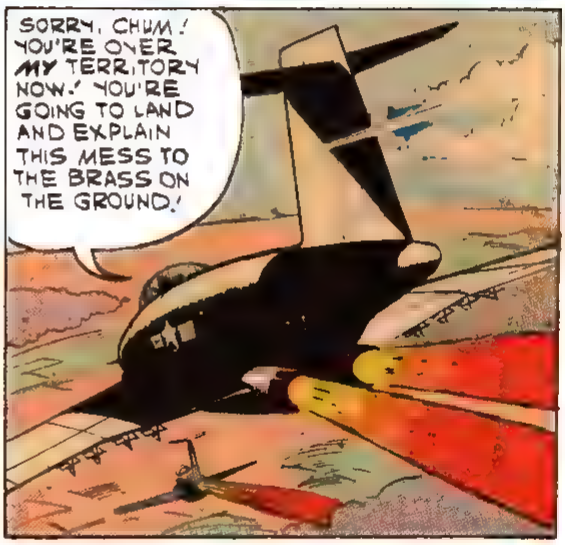
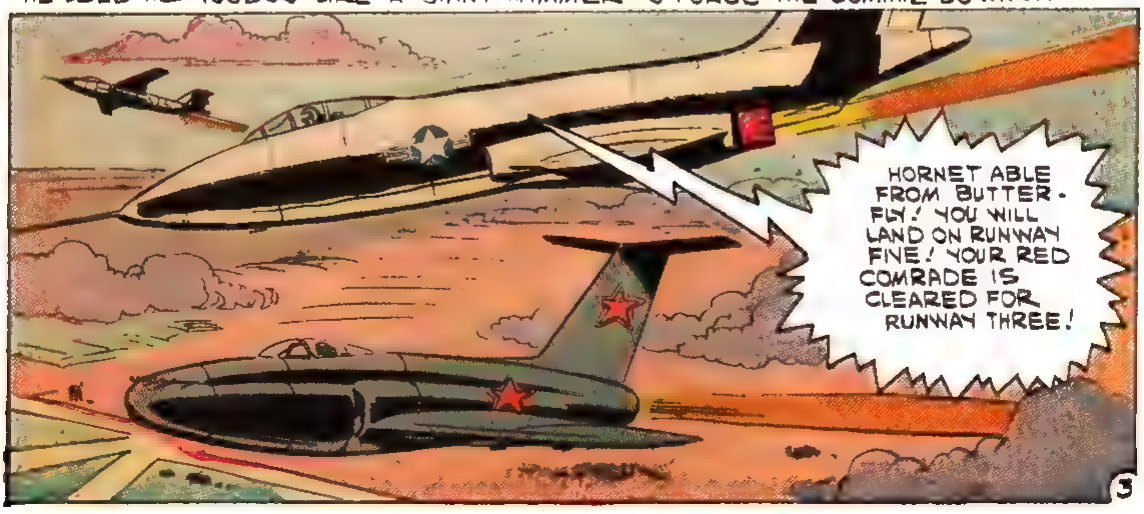
THE COMMIE USED EVERY TRICK HE KNEW TO GET AWAY BUT MAJOR KENT STUCK GRIMLY TO HIS TAIL...







THE COMMIE TRIED DESPERATELY TO ESCAPE... BUT BENNO KENT WAS MAD... AND HE USED HIS VOODOO LIKE A GIANT HAMMER TO FORCE THE COMMIE DOWN...



IN YUGOSLAVIA, RADAR OPERATORS HAD PLOTTED THE ENCOUNTER... AND WHEN THE RED INTERCEPTOR DISAPPEARED OVER THE FRONTIER, TELEPHONES JANGLED FROM MOSCOW TO PEIPING! AN ATTACHE FROM THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY WAS SENT TO THE FIELD...

NEWSPAPERMEN GOT THE FLASH... REPORTERS FROM EVERY COUNTRY FLOCKED TO THE AIR FORCE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE...

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! AN ACT OF WAR!

REALLY, OLD CHAP, YOU FELLOWS DO ABUSE THAT PHRASE!

MY COUNTRY WILL DEMAND AN ABJECT APOLOGY! YOUR PILOT MUST BE PUNISHED FOR THIS ACTION!

RIGHT IN THERE COLONEL!

COMMANDING OFFICER

AIR POLICE

THE RED COLONEL GAVE HIS NAME, THEN HIS VERSION OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED...

OVER YUGOSLAV TERRITORY I CHALLENGED THE AMERICAN INTRUDER AND REQUESTED THAT HE TURN! HE OPENED FIRE AT ONCE AND I DISCHARGED MY GUNS! MY BURST HIT AND I WAS...

...ABOUT TO FINISH HIM OFF WHEN MY GUNS JAMMED! I EVADED HIS FIRE SUCCESSFULLY BUT MY CONTROLS JAMMED AND I LANDED HERE. IT WAS MY OWN CHOICE AND NOT THE INCAPABLE AMERICAN PILOT'S DOING!

BALONEY!

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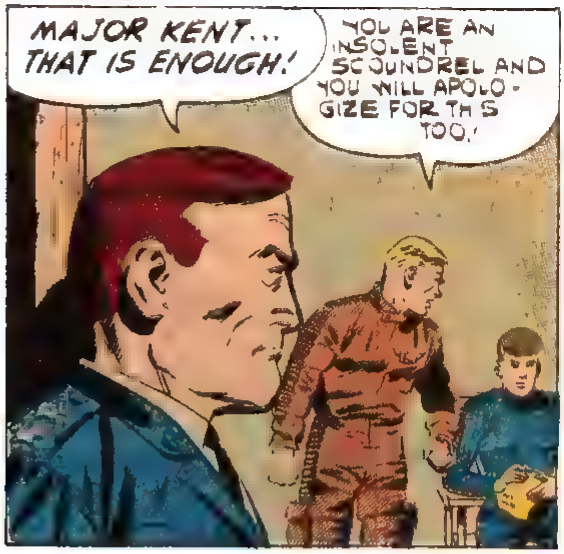
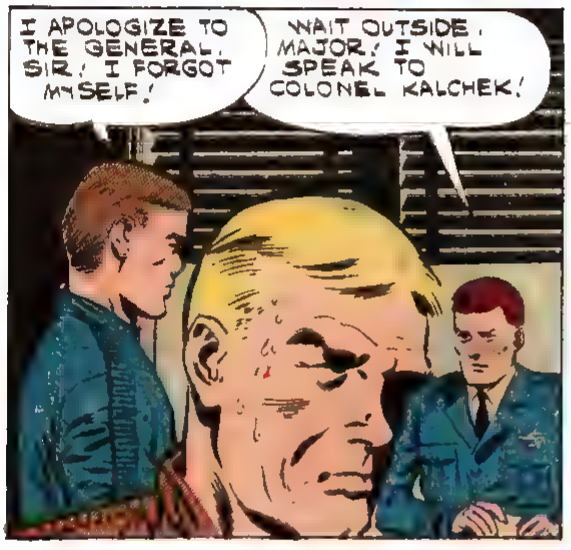
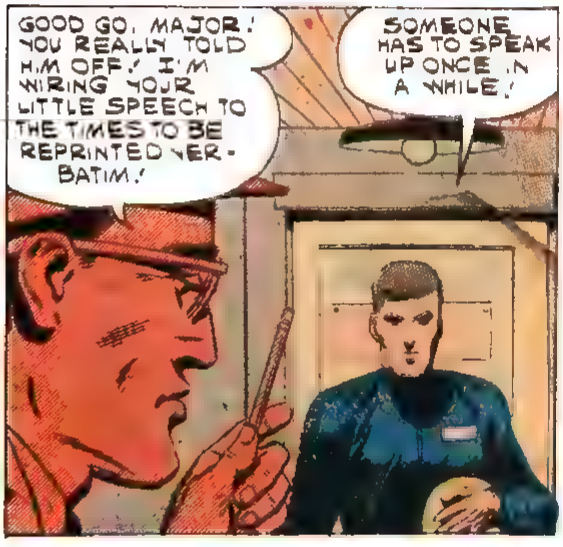
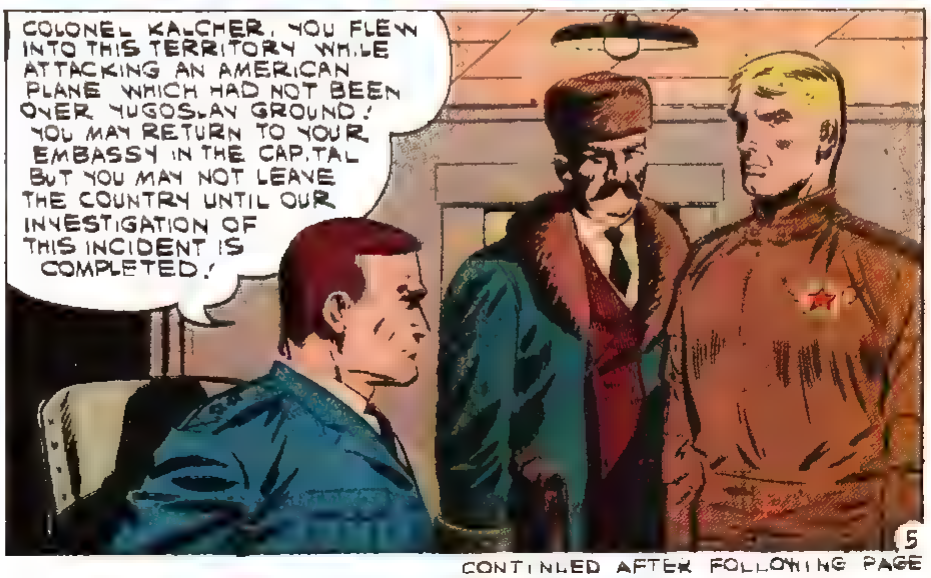
THE SINGLE WORD HALTED THE COMMUNIST PILOT'S LIES! THERE WAS AN OMINOUS SILENCE IN THE ROOM...
YOU ACCUSE ME OF LYING, MAJOR?
YOU'RE A CRUMMY PILOT, A WORSE LIAR, AND YOU'RE YELLOW BESIDES!






GOOD GO, MAJOR! YOU REALLY TOLD HIM OFF! I'M WIRING YOUR LITTLE SPEECH TO THE TIMES TO BE REPRINTED VERBATIM!
SOMEONE HAS TO SPEAK UP ONCE IN A WHILE!

THE GENERAL DID NO APOLOGIZING... HE STUCK TO THE FACTS AND HE HAD WITNESSES PRESENT! THE RUSSIAN ATTACHE, FOR ONE...


COLONEL KALCHER, YOU FLEW INTO THIS TERRITORY WHILE ATTACKING AN AMERICAN PLANE WHICH HAD NOT BEEN OVER YUGOSLAV GROUND! YOU MAY RETURN TO YOUR EMBASSY IN THE CAPITAL BUT YOU MAY NOT LEAVE THE COUNTRY UNTIL OUR INVESTIGATION OF THIS INCIDENT IS COMPLETED!

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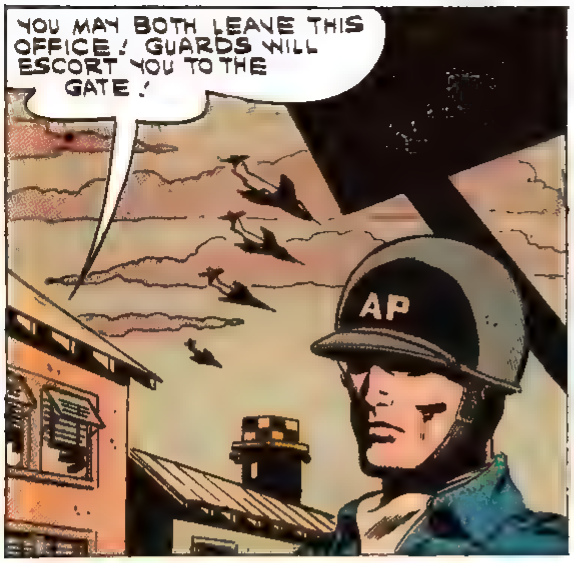
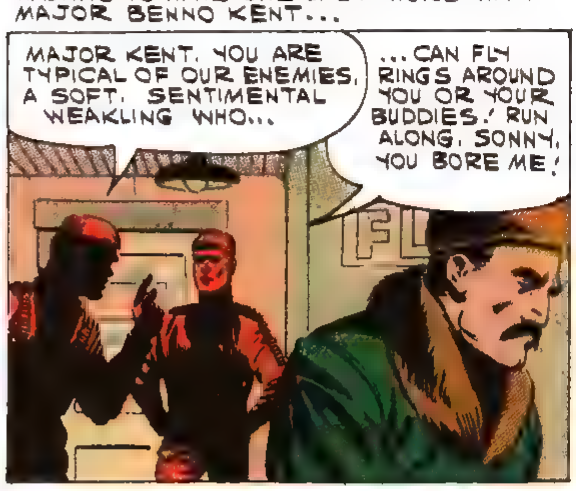
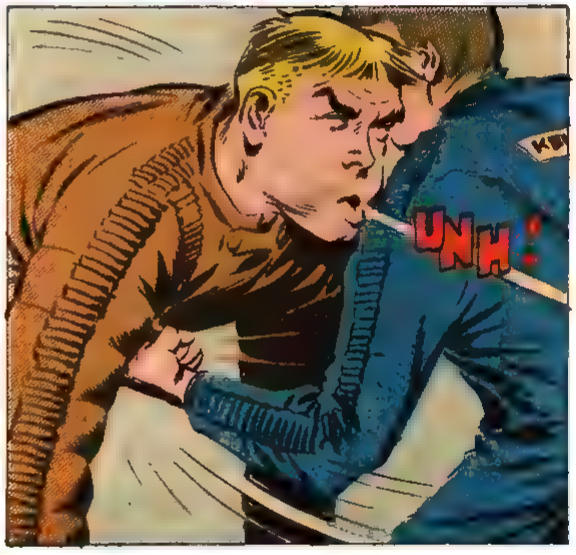
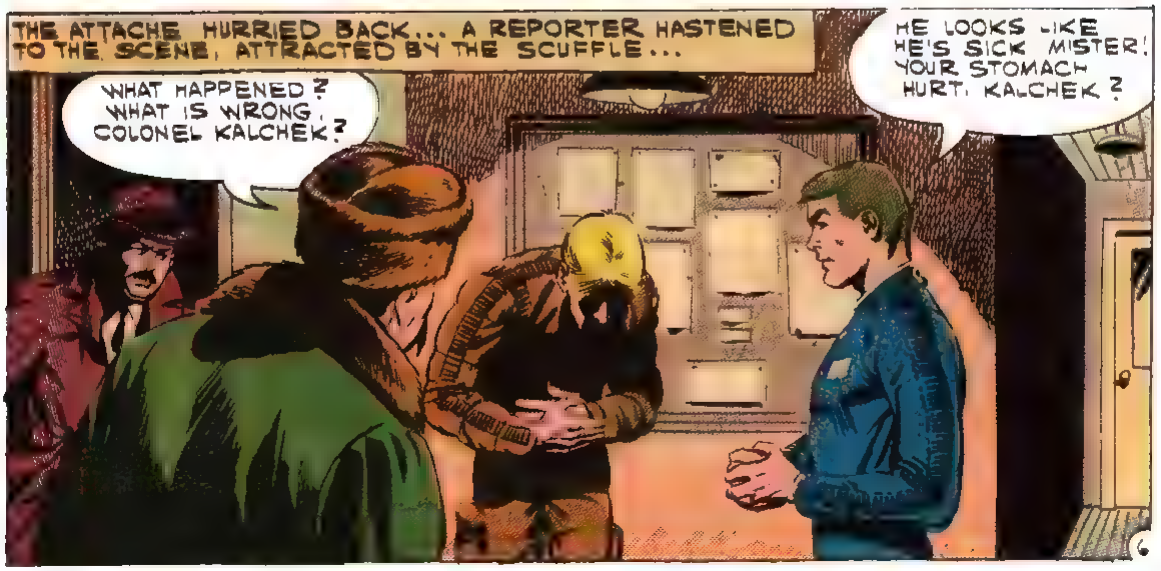



THEY CAME OUT... THE ATTACHE WALKING HURRIEDLY AHEAD... THE RED COLONEL HALTING TO HAVE ONE LAST WORD WITH MAJOR BENNO KENT...
MAJOR KENT. YOU ARE TYPICAL OF OUR ENEMIES, A SOFT, SENTIMENTAL WEAKLING WHO...
...CAN FLY RINGS AROUND YOU OR YOUR BUDDIES! RUN ALONG, SONNY, YOU BORE ME!



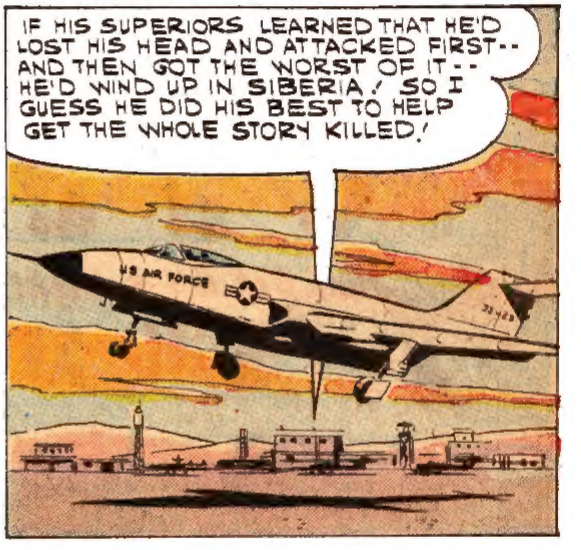

THE ATTACHE HURRIED BACK... A REPORTER HASTENED TO THE SCENE, ATTRACTED BY THE SCUFFLE...
WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT IS WRONG, COLONEL KALCHEK?
HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S SICK MISTER! YOUR STOMACH HURT, KALCHEK?

CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

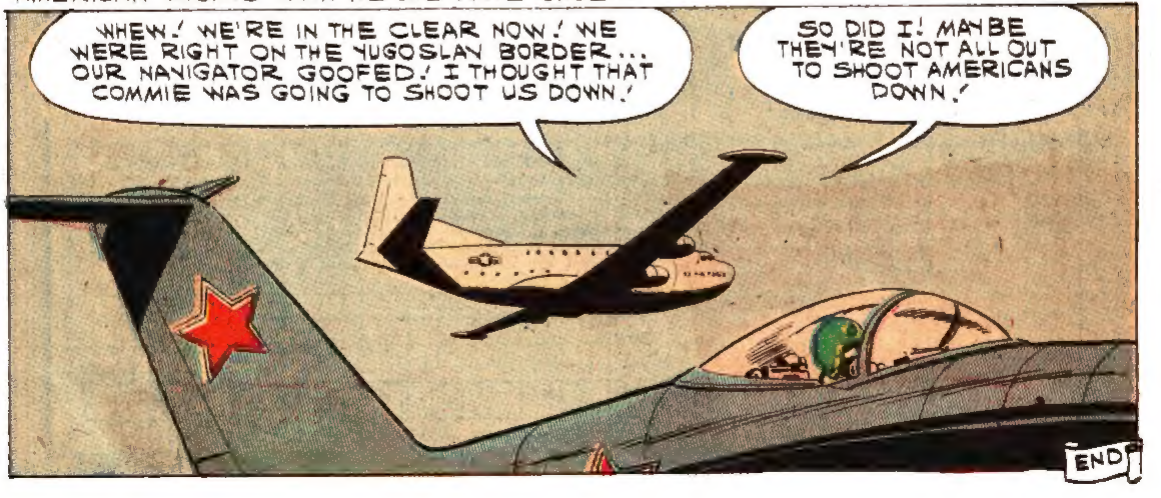
THE COMMUNIST PROPOGANDA MACHINE TRIED TO BLOW UP THE INCIDENT...

...AND, WHILE YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS PROTEST THE VIOLATION OF THEIR AIR SPACE, THEY WILL NOT TAKE THE INCIDENT BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL!
I EXPECTED THEM TO MAKE MORE OF A FUSS! I GUESS THE INCIDENT IS CLOSED!

WHEN YOU TOLD ME HE SWUNG AND YOU SWUNG BACK, I HAD VISIONS OF YOU IN THE STOCKADE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE! I WONDER WHY COLONEL KALCHEK DIDN'T SQUAWK!
HE LOOKED PRETTY RIDICULOUS ALREADY, SIR!


IF HIS SUPERIORS LEARNED THAT HE'D LOST HIS HEAD AND ATTACKED FIRST-- AND THEN GOT THE WORST OF IT-- HE'D WIND UP IN SIBERIA! SO I GUESS HE DID HIS BEST TO HELP GET THE WHOLE STORY KILLED!
US AIR FORCE

THAT WAS ALL... BUT, SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES OVER EUROPE, THERE'S A YUGOSLAV CAPTAIN... ONCE A COLONEL... WHO HAS A LITTLE MORE RESPECT FOR AMERICAN RIGHTS THAN HE DID HAVE ONCE...


WHEW! WE'RE IN THE CLEAR NOW! WE WERE RIGHT ON THE YUGOSLAV BORDER... OUR NAVIGATOR GOOFED! I THOUGHT THAT COMMIE WAS GOING TO SHOOT US DOWN!
SO DID I! MAYBE THEY'RE NOT ALL OUT TO SHOOT AMERICANS DOWN!
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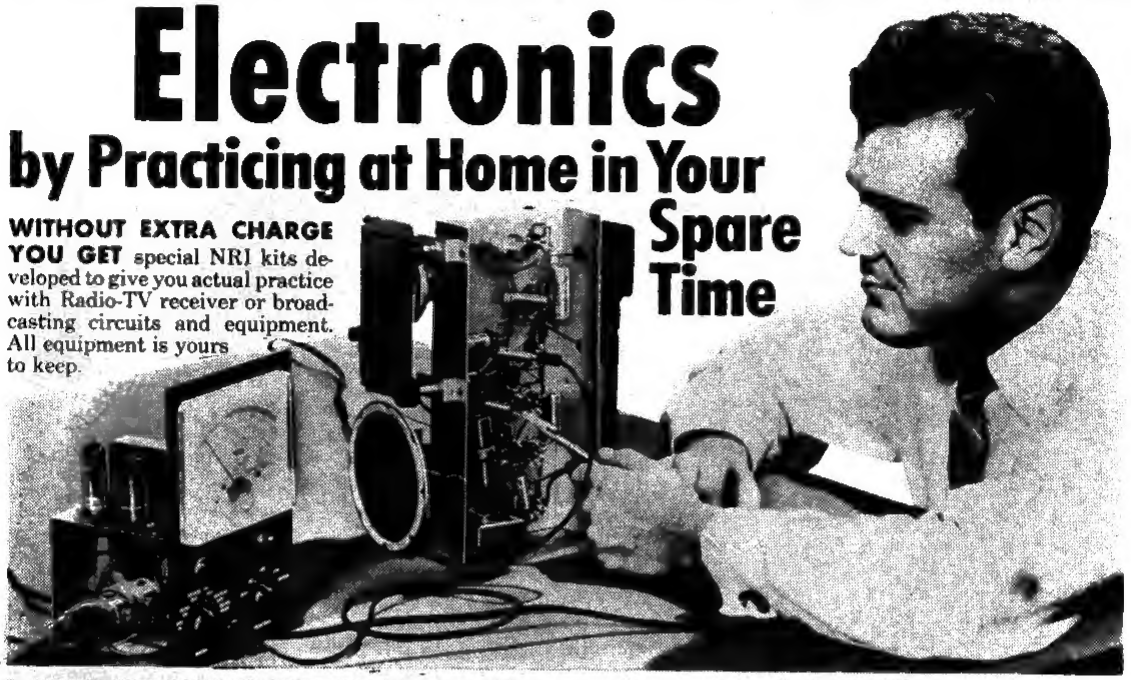

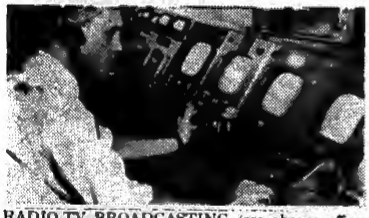

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